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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Abrignani et al.

Serial No.: 09/509,612

Examiner: D. Wortman

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Title: HEPATITIS C RECEPTOR PROTEIN CD81

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### TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time, 2 mos.
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
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- ☐ Other:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
Other fees: (specify) Extension of Time - Two months					\$410.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$410.00</b>

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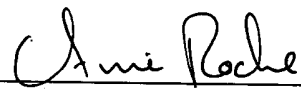
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